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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gary A. Frazier

Serial No.:

10/748,566

Filing Date:

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Group Art Unit:

Unknown

Title:

Method and Apparatus for

Effecting High-Frequency

Amplification or Oscillation

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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Applicant respectfully inquires about the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicant received a Filing Receipt dated April 30, 2004. To date, however, Applicant has not received any communication on the merits. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully inquires about the status

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of the present application, and in particular requests notice of when the first Office Action on the merits will be issued.

REMARKS

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(1), it has been over fourteen months since the filing date of this Application and a Notification under either 35 U.S.C. §§ 132 or 151 has not been received. Thus, a period of adjustment of patent term due to examination delay is accruing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1).

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted, BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. Attorneys for Applicant

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